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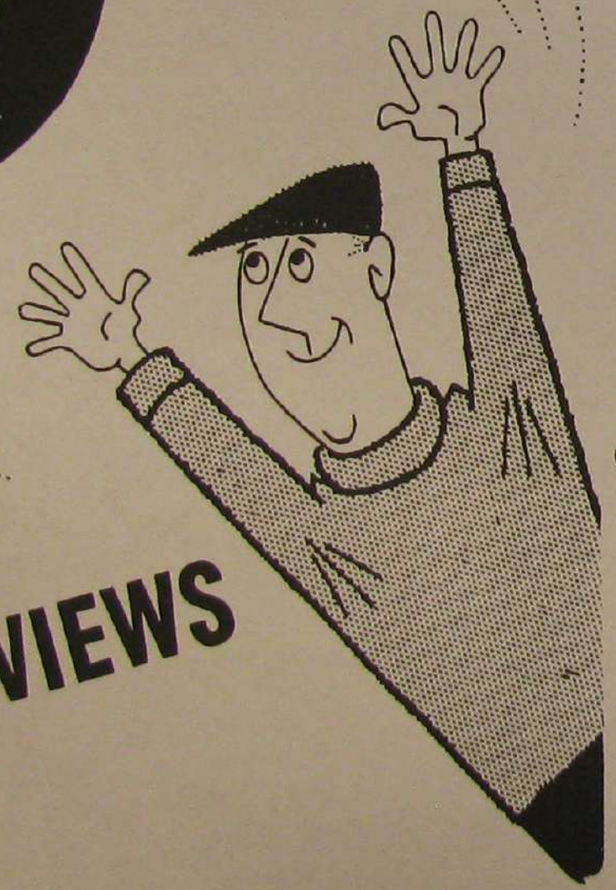

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—Henry Ford.

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"WORLD CUP" BODY SPLITS JUICY MELON

Clubs, Charity, V.A.S.F.A. Share 1955 Gains

At its General Meeting last week, the Sunday International Committee received an enlightening and highly gratifying financial statement, covering its activities for the 1955 season, from its Treasurer, Mr. Kurt Defris.

It disclosed a net profit of £1581, from which all participating clubs, Prince Henry's Hospital, and the V.A.S.F.A. benefited.

The hospital received the handsome donation of £110.

Sixteen clubs shared the profit melon according to the number of rounds they survived in the World Cup series. Italy and Czechoslovakia, the finalists, naturally received the fattest cheques, £196 and £177 respectively.

The Committee's parent body — the V.A.S.F.A. — receives the exceedingly helpful contribution of £568.

Total expenses incurred for the entire series totalled £652. Of this amount, £288 was required for ground rentals and percentages, and the annual dinner took £85. From this point, it becomes easy to deduce that the nature of the co-operation between the clubs and their Committee must have operated on the highest levels to keep general expenses, which included referees' and police fees, ambulance and medical expenses, provision of trophies, secretarial and audit charges, and so on, down to the phenomenally low total of £279.

The financial statement was received, naturally, amid general acclamation.

Karel Roubal Trophy

The Sunday International Committee, at its General Meeting last week, reaffirmed its intention of establishing a trophy to be presented annually to the best and fairest player in the World Cup series, thus commemorating in soccer the name of Karel Roubal, who died last year as the result of an accident.

The method to be used in establishing the annual winner has not been devised, but a plan will be submitted to the Committee for approval by the Executive before the first games.

Probably the Referees' Association will be approached for their co-operation in a plan similar to that which operates in deciding the winner of the "Argus" Medal.

CUPS DRAW NEXT WEEK

The draws for the first round of both the Dockerty and the Harry Armstrong Cups will be published in next week's issue of "Soccer News."

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

Kick Offs.

It has been brought to the notice of the Association that many Clubs are not observing the rule that matches must commence not later than 2.45 p.m. each Saturday. Clubs are hereby informed that fines may be imposed automatically if this rule is not observed.

Results.

Complaints have been made to the Association re soccer results not appearing in the Saturday evening "Sporting Globe." An average of 15 results are printed each week. It should be emphasised that the fault lies with the Clubs and not the "Sporting Globe" or the Association.

Results must be 'phoned immediately after the games are concluded. Fines will be automatically imposed on Clubs defaulting in future.

Publicity Officers.

Council has resolved that all First Division Clubs appoint Publicity Officers. It is the duty of Clubs to contact Station 3XY on Saturday evenings and supply details of their matches. To date the response to this instruction has been negative. Action may have to be taken by Council if Clubs do not co-operate.

Metropolitan North.

All Clubs please note that Mr. Lea has resigned as Secretary of the Melbourne University Soccer Club.

The new Secretary is Mr. P. B. Pain, 70 Collins St., Melbourne, C.1 (telephone, evenings, MF 4430).

S. BEATON,
Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

"He doth well that serveth the common good rather than his own will."
—Thomas a' Kempis.

EDITORIAL.

LAY CRITICS AT WORK!

The names of the 23 players selected to train as a State Squad were published in our issue of April 21. Since then, the usual batch of letters from unofficial critics has flowed in, deploring the composition of the Squad, and suggesting that many clubs and players have been ignored in the selection process.

Not one letter, however, attempts to name a better Squad!

One letter, for example, signed "Spectator," points out that 13 of the 23 players come from two teams. He adds that "all soccer enthusiasts are aware that there are one or two good players in every team." And he concludes by declaring, somewhat bitterly, that he has "lost interest in the whole set-up."

"Spectator" and his fellow lay-critics would do well to remember these facts:

(a) The Selectors do not choose players in an endeavour to please the players concerned, their clubs, or their well-wishers. They select with an eye solely to picking a side that will win games for Victoria.

(b) State and Australian teams selected in the past on the basis of individual stars have failed repeatedly because the players come together as strangers — and too often play as strangers.

(c) Good judges agree that ANY eleven that will eventually be chosen from the Squad named could lick any team named by the picket-fence supervisors!

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STATE SQUAD GETS PRO TEM MANAGER

Reg. Lawrence Co-opted by Selectors

To help them in the varied duties involved in looking after administrative and welfare matters of the State Squad, and until an official Manager is appointed by the Victorian Soccer Council, the Selection Committee has co-opted the services of Mr. Reg. Lawrence, Executive Member of the Council.

Reg. Lawrence was the unprecedentedly popular and efficient Manager of the Victorian side which visited Sydney and Newcastle last year.

That trip posed problems from start to finish, all of which were taken in stride by the Manager. With a tight air-and-train schedule to Newcastle, he was immediately faced with a breakdown in T.A.A.'s air time-tables. Undismayed, Reg. rearranged the entire trip — the air-lift to Sydney, plus transport from Mascot to Central Station — with A.N.A., and got his team aboard the Newcastle train with minutes to spare.

Problems posed by injuries, meals, accommodation and liaison were all overcome with the same calm efficiency.

As a result, the suggestion has been voiced by players, selectors, and Councillors that a permanent, experienced Manager would be an asset to the State team, in preference to the system maintained in the past whereby a new Manager was selected for each tour or carnival.

Because of his unruffled authority, efficiency, diplomacy and popularity, Reg. Lawrence's name has been constantly linked with the suggestion of a permanent Manager.

★ ★

Sergeant Ron Dadds' face will be seen again with Park Rangers. He had retired, but the urge to play has proven too strong. He'll come down from Seymour each week-end for a game.

South Melb. Plays Tomorrow

South Melbourne United will play its home game against Yallourn to-morrow at Middle Park, at 2.45 p.m.

Reserve teams will play a curtain-raiser at 1 p.m.

BASHING 'KEEPER TO GO

Spectators at the Showgrounds last Saturday were shocked to see the cowardly action, in the curtain-raiser between the Reserve teams of Juventus and Moreland, in which Penzo, the Juventus Reserve goalkeeper, allegedly struck Watson, Moreland's centre forward, a heavy blow from behind, rendering Watson unconscious.

Penzo has thereby brought official wrath down upon his own head from many directions. Several Juventus committeemen have stated that he will be banned from the club as a player. The police trooper took his name with a view to instituting civil proceedings. And, lastly, the Disciplinary Committee will no doubt have taken action by the time this is published.

PITTONI FAILED HERE

Polonia's left-winger George Pittoni is piling up goals with gay abandon lately, and he netted another three last Saturday against Slavia. However, this illustrates one of the occasions when the Slavia defence, led by Bob Zablocki, beat him off.

CELEBRATION - OR WAKE - TONIGHT

Polonia hopes that its Ball tonight at the Prahran Town Hall will celebrate a victory over Hakoah at Maribyrnong this afternoon. Could be.

If they lose this afternoon, will the Ball become something in the nature of a wake?

Dr. WALKER ON OLYMPIC MEDICAL COMMITTEE

Will Pilot Games Medicine Activities

At a National Conference of the Sports Medicine Association last Saturday, Dr. Charles Walker (President of the Polonia Soccer Club) was elected to a three-man Committee appointed to receive and deal with proposals forwarded for his Association's guidance in Olympic Games matters by the International Sports Medicine Association.

The international body's congress will convene in May, and its Secretary (Professor Lacava) will keep the local Association advised of all congress activities and decisions through the newly formed Committee.

Last week's Melbourne conference included an inspection of the Olympic Village site and the athletics stadia in the morning, the meeting of the National Council in the afternoon, and a banquet described as the first birthday dinner of the Association in the evening.

The dinner was attended by Olympic Committee notables, Kent Hughes, Edgar Tanner and William Uren.

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SPOTLESS RECORD

After the unopposed re-election of the five members of the Executive Committee of the Sunday International at its recent General Meeting, Mr. Fred Lang, one of the re-elected executives, who is also Chairman of the Soccer Association's Disciplinary Committee, added to his speech of pleased acceptance that, during the 1955 season, not one case of breach of the rules or unseemly behaviour was reported from Sunday League games for action by the Disciplinary Committee.

This, he felt, was a record the League could be justly proud of.

Other officers are: Dr. Chas. Walker, Chairman; Des. Hamilton, Deputy Chairman; Kurt Defris, Treasurer; and John Oliphant, Secretary.

GERMANY, AUSTRIA IN WORLD CUP

Sponsored by Richmond, Preston

Two additional countries — Germany and Austria — will be represented this year in the Laidlaw "World Cup" Competition, sponsored by Richmond-Allemania and Preston respectively.

At the recent General Meeting of the Sunday International Committee, a delegate from Richmond (Mr. Harold Schweim) submitted a proposal on behalf of his club that Germany be admitted to the Sunday competition. A motion to adopt the proposal was passed unanimously.

A letter from Preston requesting permission to sponsor an Austrian team was also received and heard, but insufficient details were provided for action by the Committee at the General Meeting.

However, it is anticipated that an Austrian team will have been finalised and endorsed before the series commences.

Mr. John Oliphant, Secretary of the Committee, voiced the Committee's attitude towards additional national teams in the competition. Not only does it strengthen the Sunday League, he said, but it adds lustre and understanding to the international amity that exists in the League.

STATE SQUAD PRACTICE

All playing members of the State Squad, including the 10 young players selected to practice with the Squad, will report to Middle Park at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow for a comprehensive training session.

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FLY KICKS

It's being whispered that **Bob Johnson**, Polonia's centre forward last year, and now studying engineering at the University, may be coaxed into donning University's strip soon.

✦ ✦

Polonia's Executive Committee has accepted the application for membership, and the 20/- enrolment fee, of Gregory John Wisniewski, and will shortly consider the seconding of Gregory to the Victorian Colts. He may prove to be Polonia's youngest member. Gregory is seven months old.

WEMYSS HOLDS LEAD

Bob Wemyss, of Polonia, again earned major points to hold the lead in the aggregate voting for the "Argus" Best and Fairest Medal.

Players with more than one vote are listed below:

Wemyss (Polonia)	12
Dobrilovic (Prahran)	11
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	9
Lachmann (Slavia)	[illegible]
Garland (Box Hill)	[illegible]
Zablocki (Slavia)	6
Garrett (Brighton)	6
Pangrazio (Juventus)	5
Piercy (Hakoah)	5
Morrow (Box Hill)	5
Harburn (Hakoah)	5
Vivoli (Juventus)	5
Senisen (J.U.S.T.)	5
Strachan (Polonia)	4
Loughran (Moreland)	4
Carroll (Hakoah)	3
Sabbidini (J.U.S.T.)	3
Lopo (Juventus)	3
Malenovic (Polonia)	3
Jakobowski (Polonia)	3
Lawrie (Polonia)	3
Scott (Brighton)	3
McKenzie (Brighton)	3
Scarfe (Box Hill)	3
Holden (Box Hill)	3
Goodman (Moreland)	3
Ressler (Slavia)	3
Morgan (Prahran)	3
Vacirca (Hakoah)	2
Scipione (J.U.S.T.)	2
Carollo (Juventus)	2
Trentini (Juventus)	2
Capobus (Polonia)	2
Copeland (Footscray)	2

trapped and short-passed by

WINGER

The voice of **David McIntosh**, of Hakoah — and the Victorian State Squad — may be heard on your radio every Friday evening at 6 from Geelong's Station 3GL—just talking soccer. Which now gives our sport four sessions!

✦ ✦

We have it on excellent authority that, living somewhere in one of the western suburbs, there is a man whose experience could be of inestimable value to any club that can locate him and coax him on to its Committee.

Andy McKillop, one-time inside forward for the Glasgow Rangers, is somewhere in our midst!

✦ ✦

Nothing succeeds like success! **Harold Schweim**, of Richmond, reports a glut of playing members. He'd like some friendly Sunday games to give them all a chance to wear the club strip. Harold will take bookings at JB 3069.

✦ ✦

Arthur Scott's business, as we have known it in the past, has been to keep goals against Brighton down to their lowest possible minimum. Arthur has a new activity now. Up at 619 Plenty Road, East Preston, you'll find Arthur's new furniture emporium, where he makes it his goal to save the bawbees for his myriad friends in the soccer game. Good luck, Arthur.

✦ ✦

Sandringham's Treasurer, **Jack Davies**, says you're never too old when it's in your blood. He came out of playing retirement to take his place between the sticks for Sandy's Reserves last Saturday, and only one got past him.

✦ ✦

The dancing season is with us. Polonia's Ball to-night, and Hellenic has named the date for its Cabaret Dance at the Delphic — Saturday night, May 19. Mr. G. Lucas will listen to booking pleas, nights, at UL 6833.

Candid Comment by our CAUSTIC COACH

"Our centre forward is too darned old. When he's charged, he doesn't fall . . . he collapses."

A group of Flinders Lane merchants watched Polonia trounce Slavia last Saturday. When Terek's long drive beat Terlikowski for Slavia's lone goal, one of them threw up his hands and asked the world in general:

"What on earth made Terlikowski let that one through?"

"Good business," said Morrie Ackerman, standing nearby. "If you want to keep a good customer, it's smart to give him a little hand-out."

. . . and Barotajs Failed Here

The wily sharp-shooting of George Pittoni (not shown) gave star goalkeeper Barotajs an acrobatic chance to save this one, but it beat him and found the net to give George a tally of three for the day.

THE YALLOURN QUERY

At a recent meeting of the League Management Committee, a request by the Yallourn Soccer Club — the only club in Victoria which fields teams in two Associations — that existing rules be altered so as to permit the club to take players from its two metropolitan teams and play them in its Latrobe Valley team as required, was denied.

The Latrobe Valley Association's delegate to the V.A.S.F.A., who was present at the hearing, had pointed out to the Committee that dangerous precedents might be involved in permitting a player to play in two Leagues at the whim of club selectors. ("Soccer News," 21/4/56).

However, there are other things to be considered in this question, and they have been aptly summarised in a letter to the Editor by Mr. T. Evans, who states that he has been active in the soccer movement in Yallourn for 28 years.

Firstly, he points out that the composition of teams in the International Cup series, played on Sundays, has no bearing on this question.

Secondly, he asserts that, in Great Britain, it is permissible for an amateur player to play for more than one club in different Leagues.

But his last and most telling point is worth quoting. "The Yallourn Club," writes Mr. Evans, "in endeavouring to do their best by the L.V.A., field a team in that competition. Yallourn, having some 30 players registered with their metropolitan teams are unable under this ruling to improve the L.V.A. team with players left over after the metropolitan teams are chosen, thus in turn improving the standard of the Latrobe Valley competition."

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NEW FACES . . .

That tall, rangy, blond fellow who played right half for Hakoah last Sunday in their game with Prahran at Middle Park was 23-year-old Bill Sime, ex-Hong Kong player, who has only been in Australia since December, 1955.

✦ ✦

Nineteen-year-old Norm Hobson, ist recently arrived from Leeds, where he played with the Seconds, has signed with Moreland, and took up his position in goal for the Reserves last week in their game against Juventus at the Showgrounds. With 40 minutes to go, he had held the Italians to one goal — then came the avalanche. Poor Norm thought it was raining footballs. Unlucky start, but don't let it worry you, Norm.

✦ ✦

Also having his first game in Australia last week was Irishman Cecil Boyd, who was seen to advantage at inside left with Williamstown last Saturday.

✦ ✦

Experimenting with their half-line, Juventus sent in new-comer Tartaglia. On the job at right half, Tartaglia gave a good account of himself.

✦ ✦

Seen out with the Sandringham Reserve team last week were Snowy Nengerman, a Dutchman who has been playing up around Tallangatta; and Mario Bartolo, a Maltese boy who has transferred from Box Hill's Reserves.

Paul Jordan, who has been missing for a time whilst settling down into his marriage harness, is back with the 'Hammers, too.

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1st DIVISION TODAY

Readers Note!

To appear in these pages, teams must reach SOCCER NEWS by Tuesday of each week.

Most clubs do not make final selection of their teams until later in the week. Hence the names that appear here merely present, for the reader's information, the squad which, at the time of going to press, was available for selection.

That is why you may see listed here two goalies, three full-backs, or perhaps seven forwards.

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:—

MORELAND v. JUVENTUS
At Showgrounds.

Goal. Tessari	Goal. Lopo
Full-backs. Heath, Sabidussi	Full-backs. Picinich, Saico
Half-backs. Goodman, Stott, Innard	Half-backs. Guardiani, Vivoli, Kassai, Tartaglia
Forwards. Engelbogen, Finlay, Hodgson, Loughran, Smith	Forwards. Plateo, Boz, Pangrazio, Zavatier, Trentini
Reserves.	Reserves.

BOX HILL v. J.U.S.T.
At Surrey Park.

Goal. Scharf	Goal. Lucian
Full-backs. Patterson, Copeland	Full-backs. Senisen, Vidovic
Half-backs. Glennie, Garland, Davies	Half-backs. Jakus, Muscat, Vella, A.
Forwards. Lazenby, Morrow, Tester, McLeod, Celms	Forwards. Vella, E., Cubero, Brunnbauer, Gungl, Sabbadini, Pajer
Reserves. McFeeters	Reserves. Zakomarok

PRAHRAN v. BRIGHTON.
At Como Park.

Goal. Dobrilovic	Goal. Scott
Full-backs. Morgan, Moisilovic	Full-backs. Walker, Thompson, Cullen
Half-backs. Blewitt, Bolton, Hoolohan	Half-backs. Waltzer, McCartney, McKee
Forwards. Fair, Paton, Bould, Sturgeon, Ewing	Forwards. Balabanski, Garrett, Minns, Wilson, McKenzie
Reserves. Floyd, Zivec	Reserves.

POLONIA v. HAKOAH.
At Maribyrnong.

Goal. Terlikowski	Goal. Doenges
Full-backs. Capobus, Czerkiewicz, Jakubowski	Full-backs. Harburn, McIntosh
Half-backs. Wemyss, Lawrie, Plekan	Half-backs. Simes, Jack, Vesovic
Forwards. Brkic, Strahan, Scalamera, Malenovic, Blackley, Pittoni	Forwards. Thomas, Gottesman, Pynt, Sutherland, Piercy
Reserves.	Reserves. Roberts, Drennan

F'SCRAY v. SLAVIA.
At Turner Reserve.

Goal. Brydson	Goal. Barotajs
Full-backs. Darling, Berry, Whitehouse	Full-backs. Terek, Kodak
Half-backs. Pilkington, Berry, J., Brien, Lindsay, W.	Half-backs. Roznetinsky, Zablocki, Kotatko
Forwards. Ritchie, Swan, Gilmour, Hyndman, Paton, Hyndman, J., Lindsay, W.	Forwards. Bell, Lachman, Bialek, Dickson, Resiler
	Reserves. Brener, Steiner

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JUVENTUS MAY TAKE LEAD TODAY

Goal Percentages Will Decide Leaders

Both Juventus and Slavia should win their respective games to-day, and jointly supplant Hakoah at the top of the ladder if Polonia defeats Hakoah, which, on form, is very likely.

Provided no upsets occur, Juventus will take the place of honour as League leader for the first time this season, but only topping Slavia on goal percentage. Percentages would also decide third place on the ladder, placing Polonia in this position over Hakoah. Thus Hakoah could drop from clear leadership to fourth place this afternoon, this club having had more ups and downs this season than an elevator.

The Moreland-Juventus game will be played at the Showgrounds, and the Browns have not yet shown form good enough to defeat the Italians, especially on the latter's home ground.

The devastating form shown by the Red Shirts in their last four games should prevail over Hakoah at Maribyrnong. However, the Blues will offer Polonia its most searching test to date.

Slavia's team for to-day's game at Footscray shows a number of positional changes, no doubt brought about by its setback last week. Despite the unsettling effect of Slavia's first loss, it is regrettably impossible to tip a win for Footscray City.

Box Hill's team also shows several changes for its game against J.U.S.T., but the natural class of the Redsox should safely take the points. The Jugoslavs are fit and in rare form.

Hardest and closest game of the day should be the one at Como Park between Prahran and Brighton. Prahran's new right flank duo — Fair and Blewitt — could make it hot for the Seasiders, and the result is very open.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

J.U.S.T. d. Moreland, 4-2.
Polonia d. Slavia, 5-1.
Juventus d. Footscray, 10-3.
Hakoah d. Prahran, 4-2.
Brighton drew Box Hill, 4-4.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Juventus v. Box Hill.
Hakoah v. Slavia.
Brighton v. Polonia.
J.U.S.T. v. Prahran.
Moreland v. Footscray.

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Goal.
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Benedick

Full-backs.
Peet
Mathyssen

Half-backs.
Remmers
Bakens
Olifiers

Forwards.
Schipperheyn
Huygen
Luyten
Petersen
Teuben

Reserves.
Benedick

GEELONG v. PARK R.

Goal.
Massese

Full-backs.
Salvalaggio
Bortoli

Half-backs.
Majoura
Stoop
Franchini

Forwards.
Carletto
Tonion
Plessa
Bassi
Shaltner

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Demuri
Pergoletti
Graff

Goal.
Peak

Full-backs.
Hogg
Bailey

Half-backs.
Batchelor
Stacey
Stephenson
Moat

Forwards.
McGaughay
McManus
Smiles
Krause
Szendy
Moran
West

Reserves.

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S. MELB. v. YALLOURN.

Goal.
Mannering

Full-backs.
Forsyth
Senior

Half-backs.
Heyes
Hathaway
Eagleton

Forwards.
Denny
Cottrill
Cook
McLeod
James

Reserves.
Guy

Goal.
Clark

Full-backs.
Gunn
Edmondson

Half-backs.
Weir
Porritt
Neundlinger

Forwards.
Saxelby, H.
Maclean
Guy
Brown
Campbell

Reserves.
Morris

HELLENIC v. S. YARRA.

Goal.
Paleoylannides

Full-backs.
Antipas
Efstatdiou

Half-backs.
Nanos
Gizoris
Moshakis

Forwards.
Papapantos
Papadopoulos
Pikoulas
Karayiannis
Tzinis

Reserves.
Ripamonti
Rivans, J.
Tailanas

Goal.
Campbell

Full-backs.
Boudrie
Renato

Half-backs.
Bain
Grant
Gibbons

Forwards.
Anastasia
Wales
Varrasso
van Schlam
Bolton

Reserves.
Kavan
Curran
Lange

GEORGE C. v. VIC. COLTS.

Not Notified — Not Interested?

Goal.
Gaffse

Full-backs.
McColl
Falahey

Half-backs.
Horowitz
Petherick
Sargent

Forwards.
Oxton
Bankin
Potter
Blecker
Bayley
Baker
Lamont

Reserves.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

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Yallourn d. Sunshine City, 4-2.
Hellenic d. Vic. Colts, 1-0.
Geelong d. South Yarra, 6-1.
Wilhelmina d. George Cross, 5-3.

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NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Wilhelmina v. South Melb.
South Yarra v. Vic. Colts.
Park R. v. Hellenic.
Yallourn v. Geelong.
Sunshine City v. George Cross.

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Geelong Also in Top Form

Wilhelmina goes on its undefeated way in the 2nd Division, the Windmills intent on blasting their way to an excellent goal percentage and the 1st Division.

There is no reason to believe that Sunshine City can derail the Dutch express this afternoon.

Geelong, too, is showing excellent form, and playing at home to-day should take another pair of points from the rather disjointed Park Rangers.

Hellenic showed its dislike for the Middle Park ground last week by allowing the Colts to hold it to a tight 1-0 win, but playing South Yarra at home to-day they should be able to dictate the nature of the play, and win more handily.

The George Cross-Vic. Colts game is very open, and the toughest game of the week will be the one which will be played tomorrow at Middle Park between South Melbourne and Yallourn, which Yallourn could and should win.

BRIGHTON SOCIAL NEXT WEEK.

Brighton Soccer Club invites its many friends to its dance to be held next Saturday night in the recreation hall at Elsternwick Park, commencing at 8 p.m.

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3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING—

M'ABBIN v. MACCABI.

Goal. Plenty	Goal. Diskin
Full-backs. Zipper, Gardner	Full-backs. Guss, Lewkowicz
Half-backs. Verity, Erskine, Yates	Half-backs. Szyplowicz, Peters, Reznick
Forwards. Shorab, Carter, Richards, Meckiles, Wiggiesworth	Forwards. Diamond, Tobias, Finkielstein, Salter, Marks
Reserves. Ryan, Carlin	Reserves. Ring, Breitberg, Horniak

DANDENONG v. W'TOWN.

Goal. Hendry	Goal. Hrusa
Full-backs. Kaye, Steunenberg	Full-backs. Baillie, Assman
Half-backs. West, Gebuys, Amat	Half-backs. Cullen, Campbell, Hookings
Forwards. Moores, Kendt, T., Rado, Kendt, J., Romer	Forwards. McAvoy, Douglas, Branagh, Boyd, Korbut
Reserves.	Reserves. Ingram

FRANKSTON v. PRESTON.

Goal. Albers	Goal. Bugeja, V.
Full-backs. Piggott, T., Bierman	Full-backs. Schranz, Herrin
Half-backs. Groenendijk, Piggott, O., Wilkes	Half-backs. Tellus, Frost, Burgoyne
Forwards. Vogelezang, Schreuder, A., Effern, Wren, Rossetto	Forwards. Linton, Noy, Tormey, Schwarz, Maley
Reserves. Chalmers, Schreuder, J., Elias	Reserves. Wimmer

S'SHINE U. v. RICHMOND.

Goal. Smith	Goal. Weber
Full-backs. McColl, Doherty	Full-backs. Notz, Holzer
Half-backs. Laity, Hayden, Hitchings	Half-backs. Duerboeck, Wenzlaff, Haas
Forwards. Sharp, Stegna, Holman, Pollock, Hitchings, D.	Forwards. Reichenieder, P., Schaeffer, Reichenieder, M., Folk, Jurkowsky
Reserves.	Reserves. Sedelmayer, Kuehne, Ehrhard, Manier

B'WICK v. SAND'HAM.

Goal. Lukstins	Goal. Williamson
Full-backs. Friesons, Lozenicins	Full-backs. Wiley, Kilkenny
Half-backs. Skadins, Sillers, Rieksts	Half-backs. Bingham, Daley, Wilkinson
Forwards. Sills, Volbergs, Balzer, Baum, Gallis	Forwards. Saunders, Farrar, Jordon, Liston, Mather
Reserves. Werner	Reserves. Dawson, Young, McLean

COBURG v. F.N.D.

Goal. McGrice	Goal. Crichton
Full-backs. Pocuca, Boatwright	Full-backs. Chircop, Gallea, S.
Half-backs. Banbury, Cheeseman, Blackburn, Stanczevski	Half-backs. Borg, Day, Clements
Forwards. Timms, Wilson, O'Lynn, Lacko, Harford	Forwards. Farrigua, Sacco, L., Sacco, E., Cauchi, Gallea, T.
	Reserves.

PRESTON'S DEFENCE PHENOMENAL

Phenomenon of the 3rd Division is the mighty showing of Preston's defenders, who, in the six games played this season, have allowed only three goals to their opponents — a record that any team in any League or Division could be proud of.

Preston remains co-leader on points with Coburg and Richmond, but their excellent goal percentage keeps them at the top of the ladder.

Richmond's all-round good game and its resulting goal percentage, has allowed this Club to slip into second place, from which position it will remain a constant threat to Preston.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Preston d. Moorabbin, 7-1.
Sunshine U. d. Williamstown, 4-2.
Frankston d. Sandringham, 3-1.
Coburg d. Maccabi, 5-4.
Richmond d. F.N.D., 6-2.
Brunswick drew Dandenong, 3-3.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Williamstown v. Brunswick.
Sandringham v. Moorabbin.
Preston v. Maccabi.
Frankston v. Sunshine United.
F.N.D. v. Dandenong.
Richmond v. Coburg.

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Today's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Slavia v. Polonia.
Hakoah v. Sunshine City.
J.U.S.T. v. Footscray.
Juventus v. Box Hill.
Brighton v. Moreland.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Prahran v. Hellenic.
South Yarra v. Geelong.
Yallourn v. George Cross.
Wilhelmina v. South Melbourne.
Park Rangers v. Preston.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Williamstown v. I.C.I.
University v. Moorabbin.
Dandenong v. Sunshine United.
Lions v. Heidelberg.
Maccabi v. Coburg.
Sandringham v. Wilhelmina.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Fairfield v. Lions.
University v. Bayswater.
I.C.I. v. Heidelberg.
St. Albans v. Hayduk.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park v. Goodchild.
Croatia v. Vic. Police.
G.M.H. v. Port Melbourne
Rosebud v. Pascoe Vale.

Next Week's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Polonia v. Hakoah.
Box Hill v. Moreland.
Footscray City v. Juventus.
Sunshine City v. J.U.S.T.
Slavia v. Brighton.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Hellenic v. South Yarra.
South Melbourne v. Preston.
George Cross v. Wilhelmina.
Geelong v. Yallourn.
Prahran v. Park Rangers.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Coburg v. Williamstown.
Moorabbin v. Maccabi.
Sunshine United v. I.C.I.
Dandenong v. Lions.
Wilhelmina v. University.
Heidelberg v. Sandringham.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Fairfield v. Bayswater.
Lions v. University.
I.C.I. v. St. Albans.
Heidelberg v. Hayduk.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park v. Vic. Police.
Goodchild v. Croatia.
G.M.H. v. Rosebud.
Port Melbourne v. Pascoe Vale.

Last Week's Results

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Hakoah d. Footscray City, 3-2.
Slavia d. Sunshine City, 3-0.
Juventus d. Moreland, 9-1.
Box Hill d. J.U.S.T., 3-2.
Polonia d. Brighton, 3-1.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
Geelong d. South Yarra, 3-1.
Wilhelmina d. Preston, 5-3.
Hellenic d. Park Rangers, 7-1.
Only games played.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Sunshine U. d. Williamstown, 5-1.
Lions d. Moorabbin, 6-1.
Maccabi d. University, 4-1.
Dandenong d. Coburg, 4-2.
Sandringham d. I.C.I., 2-1.
Wilhelmina d. Heidelberg, 6-2.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
I.C.I. d. Fairfield, 7-3.
Hayduk d. Bayswater, 1-0.
Lions d. Heidelberg, 4-1.
University d. St. Albans, 3-2.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Yarra Park d. G.M.H., 9-0.
Vic. Police d. Pascoe Vale, 6-2.
Rosebud d. Croatia, 2-0.
Port Melb. d. Goodchild, 14-0.

MINOR LEAGUERS

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SOCCER NEWS

562 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.

Morwell Tops New Rival

Morwell downed its new rival, Newborough United, to take a clear points lead, and an undefeated record, in the Latrobe Valley League.

Last week's results:
Morwell d. Newborough U., 2-0.
Moe United d. Sale United, 5-2.
Tigers drew Yallourn "A", 1-1.
Eastern R. drew Morwell R., 1-1.

Juniors, Under 14:
Newborough d. Yallourn M., 5-0.
Koala W. d. Hernes Oak, 5-1.

Juniors, Under 16:
Morwell d. Newborough, 2-1.

JUNIORS' TRIP TO BRISBANE?

A Junior Soccer Carnival is to be held this year in Brisbane. The Victorian Junior Association hopes to be able to arrange to send a team to take part in the Carnival, but finance will be a stumbling block. A trip of this nature would cost at least £300.

The V.J.A. is committed to visit Adelaide this year in its defence of the Skolnik Cup. However, it will attempt to arrange that, if the Brisbane trip takes place: its game against South Australia at the Queensland Carnival will decide this year's winner of the Skolnik Cup, thus obviating further interstate travel.

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St. Kilda's Under 17's are having a tough trot this season. Some of their best regular players are being fielded with the Under 19's. Last week they lost to Sunshine City, 1-5.

On the other hand, the Under 19's won well, defeating Box Hill, 4-0.

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Essendon Under 19's drew with St. Albans, 2-2, last week in an even, gruelling match.

McCullagh netted both of Essendon's goals, Gatt was sound at full-back, and Sandham and Abernethy again combined well.

The Under 15's scored an easy win over Moorabbin, 5-0, Smith scoring four of the goals, and Faulkner one. Steen, Wills, and Faulkner showed excellent improvement.

HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	6	5	—	1	22	10	10
Juventus	6	4	1	1	21	8	9
Slavia	6	4	1	1	14	11	9
Polonia	6	4	—	2	28	8	8
Brighton	6	3	1	2	13	16	7
J.U.S.T.	6	2	2	2	18	15	6
Moreland	6	2	—	4	10	16	4
Prahran	6	1	1	4	11	20	3
Footscray City	6	1	—	5	13	31	2
Box Hill	6	—	2	4	8	23	2

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina	6	6	—	—	28	10	12
Geelong	6	5	—	1	23	9	10
Yallourn	6	4	—	2	18	9	8
Sth. Melb.	6	3	2	1	25	13	8
Hellenic	6	4	—	2	20	16	8
Sunshine C.	6	3	—	3	16	11	6
S. Yarra	6	1	1	4	13	26	3
Park R.	6	1	1	4	7	20	3
Vic. Colts	6	—	1	5	5	21	1
Geo. Cross	6	—	1	5	7	27	1

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	6	4	2	—	23	3	10
Richmond	6	5	—	1	27	8	10
Coburg	6	4	2	—	23	8	10
Dandenong	6	2	4	—	16	10	8
Sunshine U.	6	3	1	2	17	20	7
Frankston	6	2	2	2	11	12	6
Maccabi	6	2	2	2	12	13	6
F.N.D.	6	1	3	2	14	19	5
M'abbin C.	6	2	—	4	7	27	4
Brunswick	6	—	3	3	8	14	3
S'ringham C.	6	—	2	4	5	16	2
W'town	6	—	1	5	7	20	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	6	5	1	—	11	4	11
Lions	6	4	1	1	29	10	9
Fairfield	6	4	1	1	16	14	9
I.C.I.	6	3	—	3	15	24	6
St. Albans	6	2	1	3	13	11	5
Bayswater	6	1	1	4	13	19	3
University	6	1	1	4	10	15	2
Heidelberg	6	1	—	5	11	21	2

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park	6	6	—	—	31	5	12
Vic. Police	5	4	—	1	19	12	8
Rosebud	4	3	—	1	13	6	6
Croatia	5	2	1	2	15	7	5
Port Melb.	6	2	—	4	21	14	4
Pascoe Vale	5	1	1	3	7	14	3
G.M.H.	6	1	—	5	4	35	2
Goodchild	3	—	—	3	—	17	—

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	6	6	—	—	28	6	12
Hakoah	6	5	—	1	20	17	10
Slavia	6	4	—	2	17	8	8
Polonia	6	3	1	2	14	11	7
F'scray C.	6	3	—	3	12	10	6
Brighton	6	3	—	3	8	8	6
Box Hill	6	2	—	4	7	15	4
Moreland	6	1	2	3	10	23	4
J.U.S.T.	6	1	1	4	6	18	3
Sunshine C.	6	—	—	6	2	16	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hellenic	6	5	—	1	18	7	10
Geelong	6	5	—	1	12	7	10
Wilhelmina	6	4	1	1	25	14	9
Yallourn	5	3	2	—	26	9	8
Sth. Melb.	5	3	—	2	10	12	6
Preston	6	2	1	3	12	13	5
Prahran	5	2	—	3	8	16	4
S. Yarra	6	1	—	5	15	21	2
Park R.	6	1	—	5	3	30	2

George Cross unable to field team.

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	6	5	—	1	19	8	[illegible]
S'ringham C.	6	4	—	2	13	11	8
University	6	4	—	2	13	12	8
Sunshine U.	6	4	—	2	16	13	8
Dandenong	6	3	1	2	13	9	7
Wilhelmina	6	3	—	3	15	12	6
Lions	6	3	—	3	15	13	6
I.C.I.	6	2	1	3	5	13	5
Moorabbin C.	6	2	1	3	5	13	5
Maccabi	3	2	—	1	9	5	4
W'town	6	1	—	5	2	6	2
Heidelberg	6	—	1	5	6	12	1

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morwell	4	4	—	—	21	2	8
N'borough U.	4	3	—	1	16	4	6
Tigers	4	2	1	1	11	9	5
Moe United	4	2	—	2	12	9	4
Eastern R.	4	1	2	1	7	13	4
Morwell R.	4	1	1	2	7	11	3
Sale United	4	—	1	3	8	22	1
Yallourn A.	4	—	1	3	2	14	1

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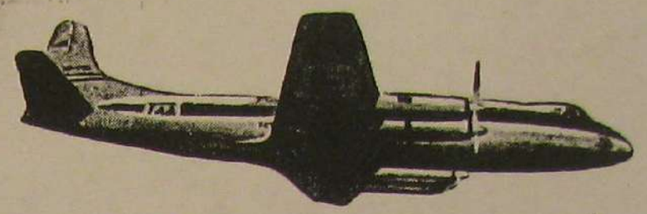

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